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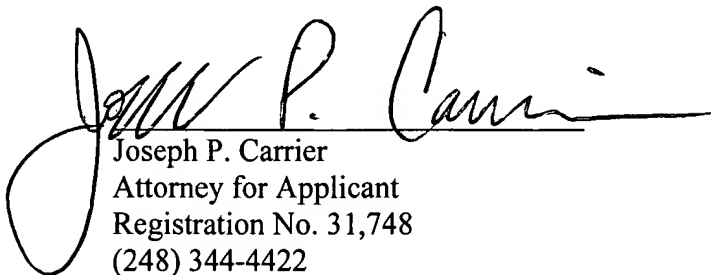
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In response to the 27 July 2004 communication from the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office, applicant encloses the required Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.63. Please note that the enclosed Declaration has been signed and dated by all seven (7) inventors.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

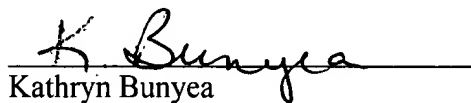
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